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PROGRESSIVES NAME COUNTY OFFICERS

Enthusiastic Convention At So. Paris, April 15. Speeches By Wheeler, Gardner And Others

The Progressives held an enthusiastic convention at the court house in So. Paris last Wednesday.

The convention was a success in every way and considering the hard traveling the attendance was larger than had been expected. Before the convention opened Mr. Gardner had an opportunity to shake hands with many of the delegates and to hear gratifying reports from all parts of the county.

It was just 10.35 when Lucien W. Blanchard of Rumford, chairman of the county committee, called the convention to order. Rev. E. A. Davis, pastor of the Paris Baptist Church, offered prayer. On motion of Judge A. E. Stearns of Rumford, John R. Tenak of Dixfield was elected temporary secretary of the convention.

Before introducing the temporary chairman, Mr. Blanchard addressed the convention briefly, calling attention to the importance of the meeting and urging the selection of strong candidates.

Among other things Mr. Blanchard said: We have met here today to perform a solemn duty. This is probably the last convention that will ever be held in this county to nominate candidates as hereafter this will be done in the primaries. We are here to choose our standard bearers. We have many good men and let us pick out the best available to the several county offices.

There are candidates for various offices, but you are here and if you don't like the candidates proposed it is your privilege and duty to select the men you want. There are reasons for selecting the best men possible. In American politics today the thinking man looks over the list of nominees and regardless of party votes for the men he thinks best fitted for the offices. Remember that the candidates you nominate here today will stand for something more than party.

Mr. Blanchard then discussed the platforms of the different parties and alluded to the methods which have long been in vogue with the Republican party.

Continuing the speaker said: "The Progressive party has an opportunity to present a ticket to the voters of this county and it is up to you to make it a strong one. At the Bangor convention we selected as our standard bearer, Hon. Halbert P. Gardner (applause). We had a district convention in Lewiston the other day and selected as our candidate for Congress from the second district a young man whom Oxford county feels proud of, Hon. Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris (applause). Now we have met here to nominate candidates for our county offices and let us select the best men."

In closing Mr. Blanchard mentioned the name of Col. Roosevelt, brought forth loud applause.

Hon. Alton C. Wheeler was then introduced as temporary chairman. He was enthusiastically received. Mr. Wheeler spoke in part as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Convention: The chairman of the County Committee in his opening speech has eloquently set forth the key note of this meeting. He has refused to the demands of the situation as they relate to the requirements of good citizenship. I find myself agreeing absolutely with him. This is not a day when partisan politics should control the actions of the voters. In the selections of our candidates and in the framing of our platform, we should be mindful entirely of the demands of good citizenship as relating to the interests of the communities in which we live.

"I shall not undertake to deliver a political speech, but shall take the text which the chairman has given me and undertake to address you upon some of the issues of this campaign from the standpoint of good citizenship, and as interpreted by the Progressive platform.

"The opposition press has raised certain issues in respect to our platform. They are undertaking to claim that the Republican party is the only progressive party in the state and in the nation. They have copied our platform, have stolen a new system of framing the platform, and that they

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SAD TRAGEDY IN ALBANY, MAINE

Mrs. Ethel M. Cummings Takes Her Life By Shooting

The death of Mrs. Ethel M. Cummings at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Adams, in Albany, Tuesday afternoon, April 14, has caused much excitement.

There are two theories, one that she committed suicide and the other that she was murdered.

The facts briefly stated are: that she was found dead with a shot gun beside her, the discharge from which had entered her mouth taking a downward course; the length of the gun barrel from the muzzle to the trigger, was several inches longer than her arm; nothing was found in the room with which she could have discharged the gun unless she pulled the trigger by means of a picture hook on the wall, and this is strengthened by the fact that the lock on the gun was found broken, possibly caused by falling to the floor; no sufficient motive has been suggested why she should take her own life. It seems that she was planning to meet her husband, Mr. Sherman Cummings, in Bethel on Wednesday and go with him to Groveton, N. H., where he had employment, and had her trunk partly packed. Several letters have been lately found which seem to strengthen the suicide theory.

Those who hold to the murder theory base it upon the constant friction that was going on in the family and the apparent uneasiness of her stepfather, Mr. William Adams, at the time of her death. It is now admitted that he was in the house at the time of the explosion and that the noise to something else than a gun. The other members of the family, consisting of the mother and a younger sister, were also in or around the house.

Coroner A. P. Bassett of Norway was called and he summoned a jury, Wallace B. Cummings, Fred E. Scribner, Clifton N. Eastman, Lucian J. Andrews, Isaac Wardwell and Robbins C. Stearns, and they brought in a verdict that Mrs. Cummings came to her death by a gunshot wound, the gun in the hands of some person unknown.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. H. Little.

After the burial Mr. Adams was arrested on a warrant issued by Judge Jones of Norway and returnable Saturday. No hearing was held Saturday on account of the inability of County Attorney Hyer to be present, but was put forward and held Tuesday afternoon.

At the hearing, after examining five witnesses, County Attorney Dyer moved that Mr. Adams be discharged, as the evidence showed beyond much doubt that Mrs. Cummings committed suicide.

OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT SOUTH PARIS.

The program of the Oxford County Teachers' Convention—to be held Friday, April 24, at South Paris—was announced Wednesday morning at the office of the State superintendent of schools. Subjects of great interest have been chosen for discussion and excellent speakers have been secured to address the convention.

The day's program will be opened with a general session at 10.15 A. M. in Odd Fellows hall. Prayer will be given by Rev. A. T. McWhorter of South Paris, after which a business meeting will be held; S. L. Andrews, M. D., of Lewiston will talk upon "Conservation of Vision," and Prof. Arthur J. Jones of the University of Maine will deliver an address upon "What a Teacher Can Do to Improve His Own Efficiency."

In the afternoon the Rural School Department, the Elementary School Department and the Secondary School Department, will each hold a special session. The principal speakers at these sessions will be: Principal W. E. Russell of the Gorham Normal school, Miss Lena L. Frank of South Paris, Miss Mamie E. Fox of Rumford, Miss Emma Mary Mesland of Norway, Miss Helen Cole of Norway, Principal W. B. Mallett of the Farmington Normal school, Miss Tessa H. Thibodeau of Norway, Principal J. L. Dyer of Oxford, Principal S. R. Oldham of Maine Central Institute and Principal C. L. Smith of Rumford.

MORE ABOUT PARCEL POST

Some Regulations Recently Issued

Postmaster General Barlow has issued new regulations relative to the shipping of butter, eggs, vegetables, dressed poultry and other articles by parcels post; also an order permitting the attaching of communications to parcels post packages. The order regarding eggs, etc., is as follows:

Sections 474, 475 and 1029, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1913, are hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 474. Admissible articles which, from their form or nature, might damage other mail matter or equipment or injure the person of any postal employee shall be accepted when packed in accordance with the following conditions:

1. In case of articles liable to break, the inner bag, box, envelope or wrapping shall be surrounded by sawdust, excelsior, cotton or other similar substance.

2. Admissible liquids and oils, in packages not exceeding the limit of weight of fourth-class matter (see Sec. 454), shall be accepted for mailing when intended for delivery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom when enclosed in a glass or metal container securely closed and heavily wrapped, provided it is not necessary to transport them over steam or electric railways.

3. Admissible liquids and oils, pastes, salves or other articles easily liquefiable shall be accepted for mailing, regardless of distance, when they conform to the following conditions:

(a) When in strong glass bottles holding 4 ounces or less, the total quantity sent in one parcel shall not exceed 24 ounces, liquid measure. Each bottle shall be wrapped in paper or other absorbent substance and then all placed in a box made of cardboard or other suitable material and packed in a container made of double-faced corrugated pasteboard of good quality. The corners of the container must fit tightly and be reinforced with tape so as to prevent the escape of any liquid if the contents should be broken, and the whole parcel shall be securely wrapped with strong paper and tied with twine. Single bottles of liquid holding 4 ounces or less may also be packed as prescribed in the following paragraphs (b) and (c):

(b) When in glass bottles holding more than 4 ounces, the total quantity sent in one parcel shall not exceed 16 ounces, liquid measure. The bottles must be very strong and must be enclosed in a block or tube of metal, wood, paper-mache or similar material; and there must be provided between the bottle and the block or tube a cushion of cotton, felt or other absorbent. The block or tube, if of wood or paper-mache, must be at least one-eighth of an inch thick for bottles holding 8 ounces or less, and at least three-sixteenths of an inch thick for bottles holding more than 8 ounces. The block or tube must be rendered water-tight by an application on the inside of paraffin or other suitable substance and must be closed by a screw top cover with sufficient screw threads to require at least one and one-half complete turns before it will come off. The cover must be provided with a washer, so that no liquid could escape if the bottle should be broken. Any number of bottles separately packed as herein prescribed may be included in a single package if the limit of weight and size for fourth-class matter be not exceeded.

(c) Bottles containing liquid may also be packed in strong and light receptacles of wood, metal or water-proof corrugated pasteboard. Space must be left all around the bottles, which must be filled with sawdust or other absorbent material in accordance with the following conditions:

At 3.15 o'clock a general session will be held, at which Frank W. Wright of Cambridge, Mass., will talk upon "The Science and Sentiment of Education," after which the question box will be conducted by Principal Mallett.

The program for the evening will include an address by Prof. William H. Harkness of Bates College, made by the Norway High school, and a play in verse by Miss C. L. Smith of Norway and made by a male quartet.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. L. T. BARKER.

Tuesday evening, April 21, Mrs. Barker entered into rest after a long and wearisome illness which was met with the same strong courage which was a marked characteristic of her nature.

With her "home-going" there has gone from us a type of womanhood that modern easy methods to acquire an education and present environments do not develop. From childhood a longing for a broader education inspired her and she enriched her mind with the gems of thought from the best literature, and being endowed with a wonderful memory she was a most interesting conversationalist on varied topics.

Possessed with an artistic temperament she taught the vision of the beauties in Nature and every bird and flower held its lessons for her to which she gave expression as her works of art testify.

It was her delight to be surrounded by young people and her keen insight discovered to her their possibilities and she sought to inspire in them the highest ideals and help them toward their attainment.

That person was indeed fortunate who was counted as her friend in the truest sense of the term, for never was friend more unselfish and loyal. When the busy hands were forced through weariness, to be quiet still the heart beat warm and true for those she loved—"to minister and not be ministered unto" had ever been her motto.

Mrs. Barker was twice married. Many of the older families in Portland will recall Mr. J. G. Clendinning, who won honor as an artist. After his death in Bethel she married Mr. Leonard Towne Barker, who died three years ago.

Misses Grace and Daisy Dixon, her two nieces, who reside in Augusta, have the sympathy of their many friends. Miss Daisy Dixon lived with her aunt for many years and received a mother's care.

The funeral services will be held at the house Friday at 1.30 P. M.

"On any morning

Think of

Stepping on shore and finding it Heaven

Of taking hold of a hap and finding it God's hand;

Of breathing a new air, and finding it celestial air;

Of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality;

Of passing from storm and tempest to an unknown calm;

Of waking up and finding it Home!"

E. W. C.

MR. EDWIN B. STEARNS.

Mr. Edwin B. Stearns passed away Tuesday morning, at the home of his daughter, Miss L. M. Stearns, on Main street, Age 76.

Mr. Stearns was a native of Paris, Maine, and the most of his life was spent in that town. His last years have been spent in Bethel, where he has been tenderly cared for by his daughter. Although he suffered much yet he always kept the cheerful side of his nature to the front.

Mr. Stearns is the last of his father's family and is survived by two daughters, Miss L. M. Stearns of Bethel and Mrs. Colby of Lawrence, Mass.

There will be a prayer at the house at 8.15 A. M., Thursday morning, when the body will be taken to South Paris, where the funeral will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church, Rev. Mr. Little of Bethel delivering the sermon.

The burial will be in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery.

VALLEY FARM. DRAMA TO BE GIVEN APRIL 30.

"Valley Farm" is the name of the drama that is to be given by the Bethel and Eastern Stars in Odeon Hall, Bethel, on Thursday, April 30.

This is a play little play with choice bits of comedy and tragedy well intermingled. The different parts are well taken and under the skillful direction of Mrs. Geo. E. King a successful entertainment is predicted.

It has lately been decided to have a dance after the play.

Tickets are on sale at Mr. Parker's, and all seats are reserved at 25 cents and 50 cents.

Regular meeting of the Men's Congregational Club at the Chapel this Wednesday evening. Paper by Mr. Corbin.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES

The members of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. hereby express their gratitude to Mr. Gilbert Tuell for the bulletin board which he made for them.

Harris Hamlin and Winifred Howe were in Milan, N. H., with relatives Saturday and Sunday.

James Hayford spent the week end in Hanover, Me.

Last Friday, declamations were given by the Freshman and Sophomore classes. Several visitors were present.

Professor Chase of Bates College inspected the Academy, Monday, and visited some of the classes.

Mid-term examinations are held Thursday of this week and Monday of next.

Owing to the Oxford County Teachers' Convention, held at South Paris, Friday, there will be no school in the Academy on that day.

Tuesday evening of last week the Y. W. C. A. gave a social in the gymnasium. The most interesting feature was a farce entitled, "A Love of a Bonnet." This was followed by games in which everyone took part. The amount realized from the sale of candy and for admission was about ten dollars. This is to be added to the Silver Bay fund.

The Y. W. C. A. hereby express thanks to the two kind friends who made contributions toward the Silver Bay fund.

Our first base ball game is scheduled with South Paris and will be played next Saturday on the field of the opposing team.

The first mayflowers of the season appeared at school, Monday.

Rev. T. C. Chapman is to be the leader of the Y. M. C. A. this week.

The Y. W. C. A. will be led by Florence Chapman, who takes for her subject, "China."

The girls in the Senior class, who are taking the Normal course have commenced their practice teaching in the primary grades at the brick building.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas the Great Master in His supreme wisdom has again entered our order and removed our much esteemed brother, J. C. Saunders, who served us as Chaplain many years, and as "There is no death, what seems so is transition,

This life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life elision, Whose portals we call death,"

Resolved, That in the passing of Brother Saunders our grange has lost a true and faithful member and the community a good citizen and the knowledge of the pure moral life which he lived will ever linger in our memory and be an example to us.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the family of our departed brother.

Resolved, That in memory of our beloved brother our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread on the records of the grange, a copy sent to the family of the deceased brother, and a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen and Rumford Falls Times for publication.

MRS. H. B. GOWDIN,
MRS. E. W. STEARNS,
MRS. M. A. BAILEY,
Committee on Resolutions.

BOARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the many kind deeds and words of comfort, which our friends were so helpful with in our recent sorrow. Especially do we extend thanks to the sisters, also to the pastor, for his words of comfort, and to the members of the P. of H., who gave expressions of sympathy.

A. B. Saunders,
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Swain,
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kimball,
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders.

**MEMORIALS NOW FOR THE OX-
FORD COUNTY CITIZEN.**

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

NOTICE.

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.

C. C. BRYANT.

1 Mechanic St., Bethel, Me.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

White Wyandottes, 50c per setting.
B. O. R. I. Reds, 50c per setting.
R. C. R. I. Reds, 50c per setting.
Chickadee Stock.
Also a Rose Comb White Leghorn Rooster for sale.

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Oxygen Vitalizer GUARANTEED to produce a "Big Strong Chick from Every Hatchable Egg." Money refunded if not satisfied. For sale by C. L. GROVER,

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1 Farm Wagon, 3 Harness.

CEYLON ROWE,

4-23-14, Bethel, Maine.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Dry and Green Cord Wood and Limb

Wood for sale at reasonable prices.

ELLIS G. ANNIS,

3-19-14, Bethel, Me.

HATCHING EGGS AND DAY OLD CHICKS.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, 75 cents

a setting.

Darred Plymouth Rock Chicks at 10

cents each after April 15th.

A VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN,

3-19-14, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE.

One new and one second hand White

Sewing Machine.

A. E. COPELAND,

4-9-14, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED.—An old fashioned Chair

Table. State price.

R. ears of Citizen,

4-16-14, Bethel, Maine.

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M. L. THURSTON'S, Bethel, Me.

L. J. THURSTON'S, No. Rumford, Me.

R. W. THURSTON'S, Andover, Me.

4-16-14.

AGENTS WANTED.

RELIABLE AGENTS to sell High Grade Nursery Stock, fully guaranteed. Part or all your time. Outfit free. Commissions paid weekly. Write for terms, HOMER CHASE CO.,

4-16-14, Auburn, Maine.

THE PAPER MISSION,

4-16-14, Woodward, Okla.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit in His providence to permit the ruthless hand of death to snatch from our number one whom we had learned to love and to respect for his likeable qualities and genial disposition.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our friend and brother, Thomas Warren, who died Thursday, March 19, 1914, that the Grange has lost a respected member, whose unselfish disposition caused him to be held in the highest esteem by those who knew him best and also be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this order goes out to the sorrowing family in their deep affliction, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent in the family of the deceased.

Signed
DORIS H. WARREN,
GORDON A. JUDKINS,
CORA ABBOTT,

Committee on Resolutions.

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Ceylon Rowe's for a few

phen Rich of New York was

Monday, calling on Abner

Michael and Gardner Brown,

a been stopping at Yonie

have gone to Bethel to live

Mary Elizabeth Brown.

y B. Herriek visited at his

Abner Kimball's last week.

ater—"Son, you are late

supper. Bring me the strap."

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about the seventeen-in-

I saw."

AND

We want an

agent in your

town if none at

present. Write

me about it.

NEW

ENGLAND

FARMS

NEW CURTAINS

House cleaning time is here and you will find that new curtains will be needed to make the home attractive, clean and fresh.

A room with new Curtains will change it so much that your friends will hardly recognize it as the same room. This season we are showing an extensive assortment of Scrim, Marquisette and Lace Curtains and they are so reasonable in price they will be a surprise to you.

FINE MESH LACE NET CURTAINS, \$2.00 pr. has very pretty patterns of fancy work of braiding and stitch work in corner and at side, finished with cluny lace edge, white and ecru.

LACE NET CURTAINS, \$1.75 pr. entire new design of braid and fancy stitching has narrow lace edge. A very desirable curtain, in white and ecru.

SCRIM CURTAINS, \$1.75 pr. very good quality, has 5 inch heavy lace insertion, this is a new idea, a very pretty curtain.

SCRIM CURTAINS, \$1.37 pr. has three inch flat lace insertion and hem-stitching, in white and ecru.

SCRIM CURTAINS, \$1.50 pr. extra good quality has narrow cluny lace edge, in ecru.

SCRIM CURTAINS, \$1.00 pr. has three inch lace insertion and edge, in white.

MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS, \$1.25 pr. has two and one-half inch lace insertion and lace edge.

SCRIM CURTAINS, \$1.45 pr. in white and ecru, has narrow lace edge.

New Lace Curtains

In a wide range of patterns in Arabian and white, some with fancy scroll, oriental and fancy figure, many are plain with fancy border, almost an endless assortment to select from, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Odd Lots of Curtains about one-half regular price

In the several lots are Lace, Scrim and Muslin, there being only one or two pair of a kind, we have marked them about one-half regular price.

Materials for Curtains

Fine Scrim with open work border, with color of red and green to imitate cross stitch, a beautiful pattern, in white and ecru, 35c yd.

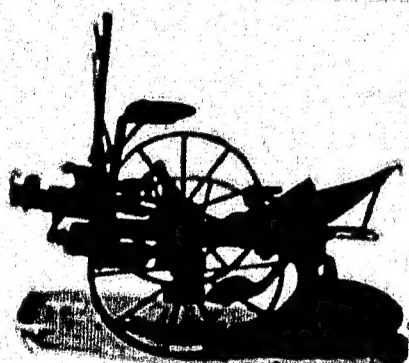
BEST QUALITY with fancy drawn and Mexican work, in white and ecru, 25c yd.

SCRIMS in plain and drawn work, several patterns 15c yd.

SCRIMS with choice figured border in a good range of patterns, 22c and 25c yd.

MADRAS is being used a great deal now, in white and ecru, very desirable patterns, 15c, 18c, 25c yd.

NORWAY, Thomas Smiley MAINE.



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SULKY PLOWS
Hand Plows of Various Makes

MANURE SPREADERS
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LOW DOWN SPREADERS
NONE BETTER

A full line of repairs for all machines that I carry constantly in stock.

C. L. DAVIS
BETHEL, MAINE

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart, who have been away for medical treatment, for Mr. Hart and his little daughter, have returned home.

David York has gone up the river to watch Farmhouse dam.

Jessie Lincoln has gone to Groveland, where he has a position with A. D. Ellingwood.

E. B. Harbort and Donald Cameron were over from Popocate for a day the past week.

Leola Olson is helping Axel Wilson get out wood, and Willard Linnell is helping L. L. Wilson in the same line of business.

Mrs. Mary Wilson has returned to the Bean place.

School at the lower town began last Monday, Samuel Ripley as principal and Mrs. Mary Linnell as assistant.

The A. B. Co. have a crew of river drivers at the Turner camp, Chris Reed is taking charge, Elmer Patterson coach, Bedford Carey clerk.

THE DEAR THING.

Miss Elbert—They say that marriages are made in heaven.

Miss Young—Ah, then you have one chance more.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Edgar Coolidge was in the village, Friday.

Mr. Fred Haggood went to Island Pond, last week.

Dr. E. L. Brown spent Sunday with his parents in Norway.

Miss Mary True went to Portland Tuesday, to spend a few days.

Mr. Neal is spending a few weeks with his parents in Auburn, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weeks spent several days in Boston, recently.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. George E. King, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Miss Jean Taylor has been spending the past week with friends in Sanford, Me.

Miss Staples of Bryant's Pond visited Mrs. Charles Cole a few days last week.

Last Sunday was the warmest April 10th that has been known for several years.

Miss Dinmore of Portland was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Tibbitts a few days last week.

Miss Mary B. Merrill has returned home after spending a few weeks in Portland.

It is reported that Mr. G. L. Thurston has purchased Hastings Bros. hardware store.

Mr. Norman Dudley and family left for their new home at Island Pond, Vt., last Thursday.

Mr. Harold Hastings and daughter, Dick, and Miss Mae Cross of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Mr. Ralph Young, who has been working at Bethel Inn the past season, went to Rumford, Monday, where he has employment for the summer.

Mrs. Lucy Morse of Bryant's Pond spent the day recently with her aunt, Mrs. Sophronia Coburn.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Martha Bartlett, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Mr. Harry Carter of Berlin, N. H., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Ella Carter, last Thursday.

Mr. Ivan Arno returned Tuesday from Pinehurst, N. C., where he has been spending the winter.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Bowdoinham, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of a former parishioner.

Mrs. Harry Corn is boarding with Mrs. Sophronia Coburn while Mr. Corn is on the drive for L. L. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt of Bryant's Pond were guests of Mr. Holt's sister, Mrs. L. W. Hammett, Saturday.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. John Estes and Mrs. Clara Littlehale from Bryant's Pond visited at Reginald Littlehale's a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy returned from Portland, Friday, having attended the Convention of the Golden Cross, also the Methodist Conference.

The following clipped from the Portland Press will be of interest to Miss Grace Chapman's Bethel friends who congratulate her upon her success:

"Miss Grace M. Chapman of Winter street was in Fryeburg on Easter Sunday, and took the major part in a rarely impressive service at the Fryeburg Congregational church. She it was who read Florence Kingsley's 'A Street Day of Jerusalem,' a beautiful dramatic reading, instinct with the Easter spirit. To this reading there was a musical accompaniment, and as additional features selections by the choir and a chorus of young voices. The service occupied the entire evening, taking the place of the preaching service or the usual Easter concert, and is a lovely Easter program. Miss Chapman has a voice rich, full, and admirably adapted to a reading of the sort, and it was not to be wondered at that she held the closest attention of a large audience. Two previous readings in Maine cities, and each time with the utmost success."

Mr. Fred Tibbitts spent the week end in Portland.

The W. G. T. U. met with Mrs. Chandler last Tuesday.

Miss Conroy was the week end guest at Mr. Harry Jordan's.

Mrs. Baker and daughter, Helen, were in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Blaboe spent Sunday with his parents in South Paris.

Miss Alice Swan visited friends in Norway, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook went to Brighton, Monday, with a car of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett returned from Boston last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey visited her son at Peak's Island a few days last week.

Mr. Paul Loring of Yarmouth was a guest at Mrs. George King's last week.

Mr. Howard Thurston has purchased the Charles Atherton house on Railroad street.

Messrs. Homer Parker and Roy Thurston were in Portland one day last week.

Mr. Charles Valentine, R. F. D. carrier of Route 2, is confined to the house by illness.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. John Philbrook, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Ole Stevens of Portland is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

Mrs. Lewis Bray of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bray, Friday.

Miss Erma Thurston of North Newry was a guest of Mrs. Herbert Young the past week.

Mrs. Charles Lyon is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lyon, in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson are spending several weeks with his father, Mr. N. E. Richardson.

Mrs. W. O. Straw, who has been spending several weeks in Boston, returned home, Monday.

Miss May Wiley has returned to Bethel after spending several weeks with relatives in Boston.

Mr. Fred I. Farwell of Massachusetts spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farwell.

Mrs. H. S. Pughard and son, Kings, are spending a few weeks in Mechanic Falls with Mrs. Pughard's parents.

Mrs. Wentworth went to Oilead, Saturday, and will return to deliver her goods the last of April or first of May.

Bethel people were very much pleased to hear that Rev. T. C. Chapman was to remain with us for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Henry Austin.

There will be a Grange meeting this Thursday evening. An interesting program has been prepared and a large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole of Westbrook were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall. Mrs. Cole will remain for a week.

Miss Grace Littlehale, who has been visiting at Reginald Littlehale's for the past week, returned to her home at Conway, N. H., Monday.

All Old Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend the anniversary services at the Methodist Church, Sunday, Apr. 26th. Members are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall at 10 A. M.

Bethel was well represented at the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Portland last week. Among those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, Mrs. C. K. Fox, Mr. Lester Wood, and Mr. John Anderson.

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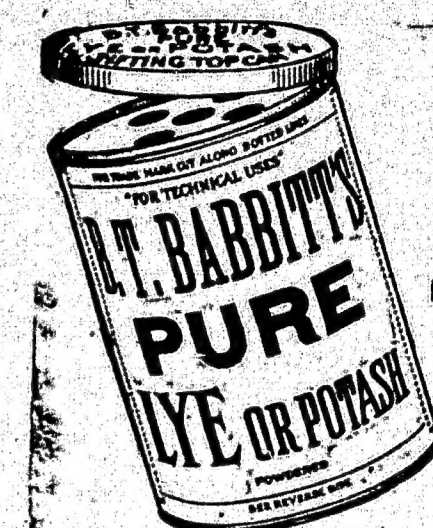
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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1914.

Some people have wondered why I consented to become a candidate for clerk of court.

Four years ago the place was offered me and I refused. This year, when it was considered that possibly the Republicans and Progressives might get together in this county, I was asked to be a candidate as it was thought that both parties could agree upon me. I was also told that Judge Whitman would probably not be a candidate, as it was generally understood four years ago that if they would give him the clerkship for four years more he would not be a candidate again. Accordingly I got out my primary papers for the Republican nomination, and right here I wish to thank those who made it possible for me to enter the primary.

There has been no question as to how I stood politically by those who knew me, but when I found out that no candidates were to be endorsed by the Progressives I did not think it right to ask the Republicans to endorse me and so I returned all the primary papers to the ones who had circulated them for me, stating that I would not enter the primary. I did this out of justice to those who signed my papers and also to myself. I was not "smoked out."

I believe that all should take a decided stand for some party, whether Democrat, Republican or Progressive, and lend the efforts to that party.

The Progressive party has become a factor in the politics of Maine. It is no longer to be taken as a joke or as a party that is based on sentimentality. The time of hero worship has passed and it now stands for definite principles. Its members are sincere in their convictions and devoted to a cause which to them seems right. To attend any of the recent conventions was enough to assure one of this fact.

Having read my lot with the Progressives I intend to work for their cause as long as I can conscientiously. The Citizen will not be made a strictly Progressive paper but will from time to time give such Progressive news and facts as may be of interest to its readers. Its columns are also open to the other parties and all signed communications will be welcomed.

WEST BETHEL.

E. K. Leadbetter from Livermore Falls was in this place last week.

Mrs. Blanche Tyler has been ill for several days.

Thomas Vashaw has sold a number of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown from Auburn are stopping at N. M. Scribner's for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Albion, who has been stopping in Lewiston for the past two weeks, returned home, Saturday evening.

D. E. Hastings from Auburn passed through this place, Tuesday, en route for Mexico to see about driving his timber out.

The ferry boat has been treated to a coat of paint before being put into the water.

George Hadden from Bethel was in this place, Tuesday.

Mrs. Maudie O'Reilly rolled on her back, after supper, and took her for a ride, Sunday.

The school will not be in session, Friday, as the teacher, Miss Burke, will attend the teachers' convention at South Paris.

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METHODS TO CONTROL
BLIND STAGGERS, WHICH
IS CAUSING THE DEATH
OF THOUSANDS OF HORSES.

In past years horses have died by the thousands in Texas, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska from a disease affecting the nervous system, popularly known as blind staggers or forage poisoning. The department has received urgent requests for help against this disease from 10 different States, and as a result it is now publishing a bulletin containing definite instructions for combating this disease.

The States that appealed to the department for assistance include the following: Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, West Virginia.

This shows the universality of the disease. Kansas and Nebraska bore the brunt of the affliction during the past year, but other States have also suffered seriously. Kansas has had more than her share. Several outbreaks extended over almost the entire State in 1901 and since that date have re-occurred with equal severity on two occasions in various portions of the State.

The bulletin takes notice of the fact that additional deaths have undoubtedly been due to the use of "cures" sold by unscrupulous persons. It is reported that in Nebraska "blackleg vaccine" was used on at least 1,000 unaffected horses, nearly 1,500 of which are said to have died as a direct result.

Investigators have practically established that this horse disease can be controlled effectively only by a total change of feed and forage. It is quite obvious that there is a direct connection between the green forage, exposed pastures, and newly-cut hay or fodder which the horses eat and this cerebro spinal meningitis, as the disease is known to scientists. In fact, eating of such forage when contaminated is undoubtedly the most important cause.

Over 95 per cent. of cases of this disease in Kansas and Nebraska during the outbreak of 1912 were maintained under such conditions.

Great care must be taken that horses do not obtain the dangerous forage unknown to their owners. The owner of one farm informed the department's investigator that his dead horses had eaten nothing but old hay and grain. "But what about the closely-trampled grass in this pasture?" remarked the investigator, noticing the adjacent field.

"Oh," answered the farmer innocently, "I always turn the work horses into pasture overnight."

Many horses have died from blind staggers caused by eating moldy baled hay. As soon as the hay was eliminated the disease ceased. Other horses in the vicinity, not fed upon this hay, failed to contract this disease. Later some of the moldy bales were opened and exposed to the sun for three or four weeks. After this the hay was fed to horses without producing any ill effect. Forage poisoning, therefore, seems not to be an infection but rather what is called "auto-intoxication."

That is, it is due to certain chemical poisons or toxins formed by the activity of internal organisms. These poisons may be present when the forage is taken into the body or may be formed in the stomach. The nature of this poison is still unknown.

Characteristic Symptoms of This Disease.

When the horse is taken with the blind staggers it usually exhibits a disturbance of the appetite, depression, and weakness, while there is trouble in swallowing, drooping of the head, and slowness, which may give way to excitement and attacks of distress. The vision is impaired, which results in the staggering gait that gives the disease its popular name. Certain muscles of the neck and flanks are cramped and there is a grinding of the teeth. Sometimes the animal has pains as though it were afflicted with colic. The animal will walk strangely if in an open space and will try to push through obstacles it encounters. In the stable he will press his head against the stall or rest it on the manger. Sometimes he will stand in a corner. The temperature at the beginning of the disease ranges from 103 degrees to 107 degrees F. It within 24 hours the temperature falls and eventually becomes subnormal. The animal is often down on the second or third day and may not get up when urged. Death usually occurs in from 4 to 6 days, although death may follow within 10 hours of the first symptoms, while chronic cases have been known to last for 3 weeks. About 99 per cent. of the affected animals die.

Medical Treatment Generally Unsatisfactory.

While medical treatment in the vast majority of cases has not brought results, nevertheless if it is used at all it must be prompt and before the disease has had time to run. The digestive tract should be cleaned out thoroughly at once. Active and concentrated remedies should be given. Afflicted animals, however, have great difficulty in swallowing immediately after being taken, so that these remedies must generally be given by injection. Arsenic in one-half grain doses, subcutaneously, has given good results as a purgative. Early in the disease atropine in doses of 25 grains dissolved in water and given by the mouth every two hours, appears to have been responsible for the recovery of some cases of the malady.

After the animal has been purged, the treatment varies according to the symptoms. The following measures have been recommended:

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The Odd Fellows will attend in a body on Sunday after Baptists Church and listen to delivered by Rev. Herbert J. Mexico Baptist Church. The boys will be accompanied by the band.

Judge Arthur E. Morrill and his wife are in the city and are expected to be here a few days this week.

A stag banquet was given at the restaurant Monday evening. Mr. Voyer, the manager, and of the bad weather a large number of guests were present. The excellent banquet served by the staff.

Miss Jennie Pratt has been to the house several days this week on account of illness.

The following officers were at the Elks Lodge at their meeting by Exalted Ruler Theo. Exalted Ruler—C. A. Bujon. E. Loy Knight—J. D. Clark. E. Loy Knight—W. A. D. E. Loy Knight—P. M. Ser. J. A. McMeunin. Treasurer—J. S. Jacques. Tyler—H. Scagliarini.

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Mrs. E. S. Kennard left Tuesday for Portland where she will remain the guest of friends for the week.

Dannan Burditt has accepted a position in Boston with his brother, Henry Dix, and will go there in the near future. Russell Carter will take Mr. Burditt's place in the Burditt Grocery Store.

On Friday evening of this week the boys' band will give a concert at Mechanics Institute at eight o'clock. This will be public and everyone may attend whether members of the Institute or not.

The Odd Fellows will attend church in a body on Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church and listen to an address delivered by Rev. Herbert Jones of the Mexico Baptist Church. The Odd Fellows will be accompanied by the Rebekah Lodge.

Judge Arthur E. Morrison of Portland is the guest of his sons, Robley and Freeland, of Prospect Ave., for a few days this week.

A stag banquet was given at the Stein restaurant Monday evening by Mr. Voyer, the manager, and in spite of the bad weather a large number of men attended this and sat down to an excellent banquet served in perfect style.

Miss Jennie Pratt has been confined to the house several days this week on account of illness.

The following officers were installed at the Elks Lodge at their last meeting by Exalted Ruler Theo. Hawley: Exalted Knight—C. A. Buford.

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Following the installation the members and officers returned to the dining room below where an excellent banquet had been prepared by Caterer Voyer.

Miss Bertha Israelson spent Sunday as the guest of friends in Berlin.

The market which has been operated by F. A. Hubbard and E. Henry, will in the future be operated by Mr. E. Henry alone, as he has purchased the interest of Mr. Hubbard.

Wm. H. Ellingwood and Mrs. Ellingwood spent Sunday in Portland and attended conference returning home, Monday.

Mrs. Chas. L. Brown returned from several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene, of Shelburne, N. H., Monday night.

It is rumored that the certainty of war between the United States and Mexico has increased the ranks of the Militia by quite a number.

Miss Mary Farrell has recovered from the injuries which she received last week from falling down stairs, and is able to resume her duties at Mann's Bakery.

Frank Dutton has accepted a position as manager of the Direct Importing Co., succeeding Babjohn Wiken.

Seven new members were taken in at the Rebekah meeting on Friday evening of last week, following which a banquet was served. The degree team is spending much time with the degree master, Alfred Sparks, in perfecting the work, as they are to do the same at the District Meeting on May 13th at Livermore Falls.

Miss E. A. Ullschoeffer is spending the week in Berlin as the guest of friends. In her absence Miss Anna Ullschoeffer is acting as head nurse.

St. Margaret's Guild was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Gilpatrick on Lockness Road.

The storm which was rain at Rumford was snow at the Summit and the Lake regions above.

Mrs. Emma Putnam and Mrs. Perkins of Lewiston are the guests this week of Mrs. Rebecca Israelson.

On Monday afternoon at the Stein restaurant Osgood Eaton Relief Corps gave a banquet to the Department. Present Mrs. Rebecca Israelson and to the Department Secretary Mrs. Eudora Ames. All the members of the order were invited and the department officers of the state. About fifty sat down at the appointed hour and enjoyed an excellent menu served by manager Voyer. At eight o'clock in the evening the Relief Corps Lodge gave a reception to Mrs. Israelson and Mrs. Ames at the Business Men's Club Rooms. Tables in the receiving line were Mrs. Israelson, Mrs. Eaton of Skowhegan, Mrs. Rolfe of Orono, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. J. Matthews of Pittsfield, Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Perkins of Lewiston. A five piece orchestra furnished music throughout the evening, and Messrs. Nahum Moore, Geo. Dyer and Philip Marx acted as singers. L. M. Small of Mexico gave several readings and Harry Cohen the talented young violinist played several solos. The rooms were attractively decorated with flags and altogether the affair was one of the most delightful ever held in Rumford. Following the musical program A. E. Stevens, D. J. McCoy and Stanley Hahoe, all prominent members of the Sons of Veterans, made speeches in which they rendered tribute to the W. R. C. and especially to the efficient officers of this order. After this each of the department officers made a few remarks and the evening closed and was voted a brilliant success by all attending.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Israelson entertained all of the department officers at her home on Pine street at breakfast, and Tuesday noon Mrs. Israelson gave a banquet at the Stein restaurant.

ANDOVER

Chas. Howe from Rumford was in town, Saturday, with his moving pictures.

Miss Dorothy Akers was the guest of Irene Abbott a few days recently. Mrs. Abbie Poor, who has spent the winter in Portland, returned to Andover, Saturday, and is at the Henry V. Poor summer house this week. Mrs. Poor's family will arrive in May.

Clarence Hall and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The Grange Sewing Circle will meet Thursday with Mrs. Gullie Bragg.

Lucy Akers, Jack Warren, Eddie Wood and Daniel Campbell went to Frye, Monday, for grain for Thurston Bros.

East Andover, April 11, born to the wife of Wallie Marston, a daughter.

The school pupils enjoyed a holiday Monday.

At the Young People's Whist, Thursday evening fifteen tables were used. Mrs. Mattie Warren and Frank Newton won the first prizes and Tim Learned and Ullian Small the second. Delicious refreshments were served.

C. E. Philbrook was in town last week.

The Thurston Bros. have the brooks mowed and the heavy rain of Monday has made good driving.

A heavy electrical shower passed over Andover, Sunday night after an exceedingly warm day for the season.

Moses Albert and Vane Delong have charge of the Sawyer brook drive.

Lois M. Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday, with 62 members present. The dinner was in charge of Mrs. Clayton Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thurston. The following program was given by the Lecturer:

Singing, Grange.

Recitation, Eva Lovejoy.

Remarks on Patriot's Day, John Talbot, W. W. Perkins, E. M. Bailey, L. R. Hall, Chas. Cushman, Lyman Abbott.

Reading, Mrs. Chas. Cushman.

Story, W. W. Perkins.

Instrumental Music, (concord), O. J. Burgess, Geneva Burgess.

Question: The most profitable breed of cows? Holsteins, Y. A. Thurston; Durhams, G. W. Abbott; Jerseys, J. L. Bailey; Guernseys, C. E. Cushman.

Mrs. Ethel Gregg has purchased the goods in Mrs. C. A. Rand's store and will take possession May 1st. Mrs. Gregg has been the assistant in the postoffice for nearly a year and has many friends in town who wish her success in her business enterprise.

The Ancient Honorable Whist met Saturday evening at C. A. Rand's. Six tables were used. The first prizes were won by Mrs. R. A. Grover and E. P. Thomas. The second by Mrs. Fred Smith and R. A. Grover. The intermediate prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ada Merrill and Clayton Sweet. A salad supper, consisting of salads, hot rolls, coffee and doughnuts was served by the ladies.

Deacon J. L. Bailey read an interesting sermon at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning.

The K. O. K. A. expect Rev. Jeff Smith of Waterville to preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday.

Dr. Davis, the veterinarian, from Rumford, was in town, Saturday to see Fred Milton's horse who was ill.

Marshall District.

Elmer Sanders' hand that he sawed in the mill is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Irene Briggs returned home Sunday after spending a week with relatives at Grover Hill.

Alton Paine of North Waterford, who has been spending a few days at his grandmother's, Mrs. Osa Sanders, gave a birthday party last Saturday. His many friends are pleased to see him out again.

Mr. T. Burke of Bethel took dinner at G. W. Briggs' recently.

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private dining room to all of her department officers. Covers were laid for twelve and a very delightful time enjoyed. The out of town officers left on the afternoon train for their homes.

It was observed that strong growing water sprouts were more badly affected than young growth on the ends of branches. Water sprouts two or three

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THE APPLE SCAB—ITS OCCURRENCE ON THE LIMBS AND UPON FRUIT IN STORAGE—HOW TO TREAT.

Scab is probably the most important and destructive disease of the apple in Maine. Therefore, the pathologists of this Station have given it special attention. Certain facts have been brought out in these studies which were either new or the significance of which were not fully appreciated in the past.

It is a well known fact that apple scab lives over winter on the leaves of the season before, which remain on the ground under the trees. As spring approaches the fungus produces an entirely different kind of spore from that formed upon the leaves and fruit in the summer, and these spores are capable of starting new centers of infection on the young leaves early in the spring. It has been taught in this country that this is the only way in which scab lives over winter and is thus propagated from year to year.

It very frequently happens that in addition to the leaves and fruit being affected by scab the younger limbs or twigs on susceptible varieties are also attacked. Frequently these attacks upon some varieties, such as the McIntosh, are decidedly serious. Certain writers in Europe have maintained that the fungus could live over winter on these diseased branches, but others have maintained that this was not the case, and up until very recently no one in America has been able to bring forth any proof that scab was propagated from year to year by this means.

During the winter of 1912 and 1913 a considerable number of specimens of apple limbs affected by scab were sent in to this Station, or were collected by the pathologists. A few have been received during the present winter.

While the branches were frequently affected near the tip, in many cases the diseased area began one or two or even three inches back on last year's growth and extended back from one to several inches. The bark on the diseased portion of such branches was more or less thickly studded with light brown spots. Scattered spots were, as a rule, oval to elongate in shape, although frequently nearly circular, and were usually not much larger than a pin-head. Quite often in severe cases these spots ran together, forming a diseased patch of considerable area which appeared as a scurfy scaling on the bark.

Closer examination of the light brown spots showed that they were blister-like pustules resulting from the death and pushing out of the outer layer of the young bark. In the center of each pustule was a blackish portion composed of the discolored spores of the fungus.

It was observed that strong growing water sprouts were more badly affected than young growth on the ends of branches. Water sprouts two or three

feet long were often diseased for the last foot or more of their growth. Also the more vigorous growing twigs at the ends of the branches were the more severely attacked. Those which showed but little elongation were only slightly infested, or not at all.

In an orchard containing seven varieties, McIntosh and Fameuse were the worst attacked. Mildred and Westfield ranked next in order of susceptibility. Only an occasional twig was found to be affected on the Northern Spy trees and these but slightly, while the Oldenburg and Tolman trees were entirely free from injury.

Tests were made at various times during the winter of the ability of the spores formed on these pustules to germinate. Repeated trials proved that many of them would grow even up to the time the leaves started in the spring, thus proving that it is possible under the climatic conditions of this State for the apple scab to live over winter on diseased limbs. However, there is no doubt that under ordinary conditions the greater portion of the spring infection comes from the fallen leaves of the season before.

Certain observations made last summer indicate that where the limbs are attacked by apple scab spraying the trees with a dormant strength lime-sulphur just before the leaf buds open is quite efficient in preventing infection from this source.

A few years ago this Station published an account of several outbreaks of scab on apples in storage. Up to that time very little was known about this form of the disease. During the present winter several specimens showing the same trouble have been received. In such cases apples may be placed in storage quite free from scab, and when taken out six or eight weeks later found to be quite thoroughly covered with small black specks, usually the size of a pinhead, although they may be larger.

This trouble usually appears following a moist fall, particularly when it is necessary to pick apples during rainy weather, and especially where they are placed under moist conditions of storage. This affection, of course, starts from a few scabby apples being packed with the good ones. Very frequently it is possible to find in a box or barrel several apples showing small black spots on the upper side as they lie in the package, and right above them another apple with perhaps a single spot of the ordinary type of scab such as is formed in the summer. Spores dropping from this spot infect the apples below. Apples that have been well sprayed and carefully graded so that none having scab spots are placed in the barrel should not show this trouble.

CHAS. D. WOODS, Director.

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Bethel, leave,	7:45	8:01	2:58	
Gorham,	7:50	8:17	3:13	
West Bethel,	7:55	8:22	3:18	
BETHEL,	7:55	8:22	3:18	
Locke's Mills,	8:05	8:32	3:28	
Bryant's Pond,	8:15	8:42	3:38	
South Paris,	8:25	8:52	3:48	
Leighton, arrive,	8:40	9:09	3:55	
Portland,	7:40	11:45	6:30	

WEST BOUND.				
Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	7:45	1:30	7:40	
Leighton, leave,	8:45	2:25	7:45	
South Paris,	8:45	2:25	7:45	
Bryant's Pond,	8:55	2:35	7:55	
Locke's Mills,	9:05	2:45	8:05	
BETHEL,	9:15	2:55	8:15	
West Bethel,	9:25	3:05	8:25	
Gorham,	9:35	3:15	8:35	
Bethel,	9:45	3:25	8:45	

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POEMS WORTH READING

WHEN THE GARDEN WAKES UP.
Oh, such a busy outdoor world!
Such putting forth of leaves!
Such prinking of the tiniest buds
That nature's workshop weaves!
For winter weather now is past—
The garden's waking up at last!

Narcissus rears his scented crest—
A dainty little fellow;
The crocuses look shyly up,
All painted pink and yellow,
And, bordering the narrow beds,
The modest violets lift their heads.

In tulle of the palest green,
A daffodil's gold cup
Nods in "Good morning!" welcome to
The pansies springing up—
Quaint kitten faces, grave and gay,
The first to come, the last to come!

White hyacinths, a fragrant group,
Shed sweetness far and near;
Their waxy bells a peann ring,
Unheard by mortal ear;
"We are the very breath of spring!"
The perfumed petals seem to sing.

The lilac trees are swelling fast;
The redbud buds would, too,
But Mother Earth chides: "No, red
roses,
"Tis not quite time for you!
Wait till the summer days are here,
It's only springtime now, my dear!"
—Mable V. Caruthers, in the N. Y.
Times.

WOMAN.
Curbside Comments
By Orinda W. Haskell
The Wife.

The olden wife had tasks full hard;
She sewed and wove and spun,
O'er steaming caldrons rolled away
From dawn till set of sun.
What now the whirling factory wheels
Create with speedy skill,
By her beside the hearth was made
By fingers never still.

But though her body taxed was hard,
Her mate asked little of her mind.
To-day the new wife, though she seem
A creature freed from toil,
Since labor's million hands to her
Bring spoils from loom and soil,
Yet finds one great task set for her
That fills each waking hour
With complex labors, high and low,
That tax her every power.

For man of her seeks more and more
Companionship unknown of yore.

OUR MOTHER.
Our mother's lost her youthfulness,
Her locks are turning gray,
And wrinkles take the place of smiles—
She's fading every day.
We gaze at her in sorrow now,
For though we've ne'er been told,
We can but feel the weary truth—
Our mother's growing old.

Our mother's lost her youthfulness,
Her eyes grow dim with tears,
Yet still within her heart there shines
Some light of other years;
For oft she'll speak in merry tones,
Smile as in youth she smiled,
As o'er her heart some memory steals
Of when she was a child.

Our mother's lost her youthfulness,
The light step has grown slow,
The graceful form has learned to stoop,
The bright cheek lost its glow.
Her weary hand trembles now;
"Passing away," in sad, deep lines,
Is traced upon her brow.

Our mother's lost her youthfulness,
Her smiles are just as kind,
Her tones to us are soft as erst—
Where should we denter find?
But as we note the trembling tongue,
And mark the stooping form,
A sad voice whispers to our hearts—
"We cannot keep her long."

Our mother's lost her youthfulness,
We see it every day,
And feel more drearily the truth,
She soon must pass away.
Aid even now the "bestman" pale,
We fear is hovering night,
Waiting, with white sails all unfurled,
He will not heed our cry.

But gently bear the wearied form
Into the phantom bark.
She will not fear—Christ went before,
The way will not be dark;
And safe beyond the troubled stream,
Her tired heart's strife o'er,
Our angel mother, glorified,
Will grow old forevermore.

WORLD.
By William Ross Wallace.
Greetings on the land of woman,
Angels guard their strength and grace
In the college, palace, boudoir,
O, no matter where the place!
What that never Vienna smiled at!

More Loaves to the Sack

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**William Tell
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Rainbows ever gently curled;
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world.

Infancy's the tender fountain;
Power may with beauty flow;
Mothers first to guide the streamlet,
From them comes sweetening grow.
—Mable V. Caruthers, in the N. Y.
Times.

WOMAN.
Curbside Comments
By Orinda W. Haskell
The Wife.

Woman, how divine your mission
Here upon our natal soil!
Keep, O keep the young heart open
Always to the breath of God!
All true trophies of the ages
Are from Mother Love inspired;
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world.

Blessings on the hand of woman!
Fathers, sons and daughters cry,
And the sacred song is mingled
With the worship of the sky—
Mingles where no tempest darkens.
Rainbows evermore are curled;
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world.

SUNDAY RIVER.
Alfred Long has returned from Dr.
King's Hospital to this place, much
improved in health.
Lawson Atwell was in Berlin on
business one day recently.
Will Spence is recovering from
pneumonia.

Lawson Atwell has taken O. P. Little-
hale's place to drive.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nowlin and baby
Eva, called at Mr. Gorman's Sunday.
Quite an exciting time Sunday after-
noon was caused by a fire ranging in
H. M. Kendall's field. The fire was
started by a man throwing down a
match by mistake. As regular firemen
are scarce in this place, we all turned
out with buckets and soon extinguished
the fire. No damage was done except to
the crops.

School began Monday with Miss
Emma Thurston as teacher.
J. M. Philbrook's calf rack was in
this place, Sunday.
H. M. Kendall has purchased a cow
of Frank Emery of Bangs Pond. Mr.
Kendall sold one of his cows to Bry-
ant of Bethel.

H. L. Melcher of Rumford was in
this place, Saturday and Sunday.
Berley Fink, who is taking charge
for the Berlin Mills, passed through
this place with thirty-five men, Satur-
day.

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Events of Interest From the Seat of
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By J. E. Jones.

MEXICO—AND THE REST OF THINGS.

Gee, whizz, what a rumper we are
having here in Washington! It is al-
most too much for even the seasoned
"syndicate writer." The capital tells
question made quite a dent in the
monotony that had been hovering about
the Capital for several weeks, but
when the proposition to give Columbia
\$25,000,000 as a sort of balm came
along, it was warm enough.
These important affairs have now been
shifted to the "inside pages" of daily
newspapers, along with the all-impor-
tant details concerning the administra-
tion anti-trust bills, which have come
to light in the House. All of a sudden
Mexico seems to have "blown
up," and even that famous headliner,
Harry Thayer, who has won a substan-
tial victory in the federal court in
New Hampshire, has been let down
with "a sickleful" of type. While the
country buzzes with excitement regard-
ing the latest and constantly changing
conditions in reference to Mexico, the
members of Congress, are cautioning
against any action that would be an
injustice to suffering Mexico. Thayer
became accustomed to "tossing the
United States," and "getting away with
it," that he doubtless was about the
most surprised man on the western
hemisphere when President Wilson
pushed "watchful waiting" to the
rear, and started steaming up our
dreadnoughts.

IN RE THE HONEYMOON.

Senator O'Gorman of New York, ap-
pears to be having a hard time to keep
step with the White House. Nearly
every day the newspapers of the metrop-
olis are charging the Washington
government with legislating against
its great city, and the Sun editorially
comments to the effect that a "crowd-
ed series of cumulative anti-business
developments" have attempted an
"absurd curtailment" of the city's
banking territory, which it is now
sought to follow up by "deliberately
hammering" at New York, by prohibi-
tion of interlocking directors in the
anti-trust bill. It was reported that
Senator O'Gorman found solace in the
difficulties arising from the tolls and
Columbia propositions, and facetiously
predicted that "the Democratic honey-
moon was about over." In view of
the fact that the second White House
wedding is scheduled for next month,
the jest was considered personal,
whereupon Senator O'Gorman denied
that he "had ever said it." A Sena-
torial denial is different from other
kinds—it is final.

TOUCHING THE WIRES.

As a result of the abuse of the privi-
lege of sending telegrams at the ex-
pense of the government, the United
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sidering withdrawing this delightful
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when a western Senator was discovered
sending out telegrams by the carload,
covering all sorts of political matters
in his state.

OUR NIFTIEST SENATOR.

The Senate's greatest artist in dress
is the Honorable J. Ham Lewis of
Illinois. Mr. Lewis specializes in rat-
ment, hair and interviews, and they
all attract attention. He possesses a
beautifully trained head of hair, which
connects at the proper point with a full
beard that protrudes over a wider area
than is usually allotted to common
things like whiskers. Senator Lewis
wears extraordinary ties, and depend
on it that he arranges that the tip of
his kerchief shall play peekaboo at the
top pocket of his coat. Some of his
rig-outs have ordinary millinery heat-
ed, and are at least twenty years
ahead of the millennium.

THE GIANT OF THE SEAS.

Congressman Sparkman, in asking
for larger appropriations for rivers and
harbors, called attention to the fact
that "half a century ago an ocean-
going vessel of more than 300 feet
..... was not in existence." Pass-
ing along to the "vessels more than
nine hundred feet long," he commented
that "the end is not yet." The
"Imperator" will yield its proud po-
sition as Queen of the Seas next month,
when its sister ship, the "Vaterland,"
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dock in the North River. This great
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HUNTING IN THE FROZEN NORTH.
While there will likely be a lot of
"moose hunting" in the United States
in season, yet the four-legged kind up
in Alaska has been covered by an or-
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ing killing until April 1, 1916. Big
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rich young men into the grip of the
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THE RAISING OF BABIES.
There are 300,000 babies die each
year in the United States, and the
Children's Bureau at Washington says
that one-half of all these deaths would
not occur "if individuals and commu-
ties applied their measures of hygiene
and sanitation which are known to be
available." There is no question of
the correctness of this startling esti-
mate, as it is based on a study of the
children's health by the government. Mrs. J. E. C.
Lathrop, chief of the children's health
service, comments that "it was once
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PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION.

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have taken everything from the Progressive party except the candidate for President in 1916. This candidate they refuse to receive or to entertain in the form of a resolution presented by Hon. Howard Davies at the Augusta convention. Let us examine this claim and see how much it weighs. What are the reasons for the existence for a Progressive party in Maine, and are those reasons valid, and do they influence the thinking men of our state and of our country?

"The Augusta platform contains planks for certain progressive legislation. The proper inquiry for us to make is whether or not the Republican party in the past has inserted those same planks and whether or not the Republican party when it had the votes and was in control in the Legislature, proceeded to enact those planks into law. It is worth our time to discover whether or not these planks are inserted for the purpose of catching votes or more, or whether in fact, they are inserted in good faith and with the deliberate intention of putting them into law in the next Legislature, if the Republican party should be in power."

The speaker then proceeded to discuss Workman's Compensation Law and the fifty-four hour law from the standpoint of the legislative action taken by the Republican majority in the last session of the Legislature, and proceeded to show by quotation from the record that these two pieces of legislation which had been promised to the people, and which are now promised in the Republican platform, were not, as a matter of fact, enacted into law by the Republican party when they had the opportunity in the Legislature where they had the majority of votes.

We are informed, he continued, that the National Republican Committee has proceeded to purge the temple, and that the basis of representation as between the northern and the southern states has been changed. There is no claim made that the wrongful representation and the wrongful proportion has been absolutely remedied, but the chairman of the National Committee has informed us that a change has been made in that representation which is more nearly fair than was the old system. If this basis of representation between the North and the South is stronger in any particular, it is responsible for us to demand that it be changed entirely, and that it be put on a new basis that is fair and equitable to all concerned. There is no reason for a partial change without a complete change to rectify the wrong. The speaker then continued to dis-

cuss items in the State Progressive platform, answering some of the arguments which have been advanced and making points clear for the delegates to understand and to meet the arguments of opponents.

Mr. Wheeler in the course of his speech suggested that the telescope of William Tecumseh Haines did not reach as far as Bangor for if it did he would know that rum was being sold there in the good old fashioned way. We still believe, continued the speaker, that the prohibitory law was made to apply to all counties. Gov. Haines has not enforced the law in several counties in the State. When we impeached Sheriff Emerson of Penobscot during the last session of the legislature, we learned of horrible conditions. Sheriff Emerson's successor Fred J. O'Connell placed his signed resignation in Gov. Haines' hands. I would like to know why Sheriff O'Connell was allowed to remain in office 24 hours after the Progressive convention in Bangor. We believe in playing the game fair and square and not in merely making a bid for votes.

They tell us that the Republican party has cleaned house and taken the Progressive platform and refused to endorse Roosevelt. But has the Kennebec Journal the right to say that Senator Barleigh and Gov. Haines are Progressives?

I had occasion to be in the third district during the campaign when Peters was running for Congress. Every electric pole had a picture of John A. Peters pasted upon it and the notice that he stood for progressive legislation. That sounded good if it was true, but it wasn't true.

Speaking of the Democratic fight for re submission Mr. Wheeler said that the Democrats lacked just five votes. Senator Haines, he said, fell off with the discussion and "our friend Davies I believe had something to say as he usually does." Our Kennebec Republican slid into the icy waters of re submission and another followed. I believe John Peters also had something to say about the question. Then after it was all over that great humorist, W. H. Pattangall whose hand of velvet conceals the grip of steel, moved for a yeas and nays vote.

Speaking of the recent Republican convention Mr. Wheeler said: For the first time in the history of the Republican party the men were allowed to get together and talk over the platform. It was an unprecedented reform. But that reform was copied from the Progressive convention at Bangor.

He called attention to Howard Davies whom he said was on the road to the Progressives, had fallen in his attempt to have the Republican convention endorse Col. Roosevelt for president in

1916 and said that the Republicans would never allow Roosevelt to be their candidate for fear he would put the Progressive platform into action.

The closing section of the speech was devoted to a discussion of the tariff situation as embodied in the Contract with the People, demanding a non-partisan expert Tariff Commission as a solution of tariff making in the United States, to the end that the people may obtain a tariff bill which shall be framed on these broad and reasonable grounds which exist between the Chinese wall of high protection on the one side, and the low barrier of Free Trade on the other extreme.

Committee on Credentials.
On motion of Judge A. B. Stearns the report of the committee on credentials was made. Lucien W. Blanchard reported that of the 70 delegates entitled to seats in the convention 57 were present.

On motion of Fred B. Merrill of Bethel the temporary organization was made permanent.

At this time a recess of five minutes was declared to give the several classes in the county to elect members for the district committee and the committee on resolutions.

The following committees were elected:

Committee on Resolutions.
Rumford class, Fred O. Walker, Rumford.
Norway class, Dr. L. H. Trufant, Norway.
Hebron class, Henry Fletcher, Paris.
Buckfield class, Elton S. Newton, Dixfield.
Brownfield class, Archie McDaniels, Porter.
Mexico class, J. M. Dayer, Mexico.
Bethel class, Fred B. Merrill, Bethel.
County Committee.
Rumford class, Lucien W. Blanchard, Rumford.
Norway class, Charles F. Millett, Norway.
Hebron class, R. L. Cummings, Woodstock.
Buckfield class, George W. Walters, Dixfield.
Brownfield class, Henry N. Burbank, Hiram.
Mexico class, H. J. Binford, Mexico.
Bethel class, Nelson R. Springer, Bethel.

The convention then adjourned to 1.15 P. M., for dinner.

Afternoon Session.
The convention reassembled at 1.35 and Judge A. B. Stearns of Rumford, placed in nomination the name of Hon. John S. Harlow of Dixfield, as the candidate for State senator. In making his nomination speech Judge Stearns said: This is a Progressive convention in which no cut and dried program has been arranged. So far as the selection of candidates I came here with a mind open and free to select the man whom I think will best carry forth the principles of the party. The man whose name I am about to present has not told me whether or not he will accept the nomination. He is in no way an office seeker. He has been one of our most prominent workers since the inception of the Progressive party. He is the old original Bull Moose of Oxford County."

Mr. Harlow's nomination was made by acclamation.
The only contest of the day was started when Lucien W. Blanchard of Rumford presented the name of Harry D. Cole for the nomination for sheriff. Mr. Blanchard said that Mr. Cole had been a deputy sheriff for many years and was known to be a law abiding and law enforcing citizen. "He has taken out papers for the nomination for sheriff in the Republican primaries," continued the speaker, "but he has announced in the public press that he is a Progressive and he has told me that he was the Progressive candidate and did not expect the Republican nomination."

R. L. Cummings of Woodstock seconded the nomination of Mr. Cole as did also Quimby Perham of Woodstock. Mr. Perham said that he and Mr. Cole were schoolmates together. Mr. Cole is an honest man. He will stand by his word and his friends and you will make no mistake in nominating him," said Mr. Perham.

Fred O. Walker of Rumford, addressed the chair. He said he had been asked to present the name of a candidate for sheriff. "To me this is a very serious question," said he. "All friendship should be laid aside. We should have the best and cleanest man we can find and the one that will draw the most votes. Mr. Cole is seeking the Republican nomination. The Republicans of Oxford County will not endorse a Progressive candidate unless they have some good reason for doing it. They wouldn't do it unless they had some strings on him or thought they had. I present the name of E. C. Frost of Mexico."

J. M. Dayer of Mexico, seconded the nomination.
Chairman Wheeler then appointed a committee to receive, sort and count ballots, as follows: Fred O. Walker, Rumford; L. W. Blanchard, Rumford; and N. R. Springer, Bethel.

The result of the balloting follows:

Whole number of votes 40
Frost 21
Cole 19
E. C. Frost was declared the nominee amidst loud applause. Mr. Cole made the nomination unanimous.

Quimby Perham of Woodstock nominated Benjamin R. Billings of Woodstock for county commissioner. In seconding the nomination A. W. Walker of Paris spoke briefly of the recent Republican convention where a Progressive had been defined as an outcast and one that wants protection, re submission and the Democrats to win. He also called attention to the "steam rolling of Howard Davies." He said steam was all up and all Peters had to do was open the throttle.

Mr. Billings' nomination was made by acclamation.

W. B. Strickland of Paris was nominated by acclamation for the office of register of deeds. His name was placed in nomination by E. R. Thomas of Paris.

Fred B. Merrill of Bethel was unanimously nominated for clerk of courts.

Clarence L. Riddon of West Paris was nominated for the office of County treasurer by R. L. Cummings of Woodstock. Mr. Riddon's nomination was seconded by C. H. Lane of West Paris and made by acclamation.

R. L. Cummings placed in nomination the name of Judge A. B. Stearns of Rumford for county attorney. This nomination was received with loud and prolonged applause. It was given a hearty second by Charles F. Riddon of Norway, and Fred O. Walker of Rumford the latter concluding with these words: "For heaven's sake don't let him refuse. It is one of the most important offices in the county. Judge Stearns is thoroughly square and honest. There isn't another man in Oxford County that can command the vote he commands."

Since his name had first been mentioned Judge Stearns had tried repeatedly to get the floor, but the chair refused to recognize him, because it was anticipated that he was to "decline with thanks." The convention evidently meant business and was determined not to accept "no" for an answer.

Finally Judge Stearns got the floor. He said he was deeply touched by the expressions of the convention. I have had propositions put up to me since the Progressive movement first started, from Congress down through. But all these I declined. I haven't had the vigorous physical strength that is required in campaign work. I have preferred to remain at home, among my friends and neighbors and do what I could in that way. I want to do all I can for the Progressive party. I have practiced law in this county for 21 years and during that time I have received numerous propositions from the Republican party in times when a nomination meant election. They have offered me county attorney, representative and other offices. The office of county attorney doesn't appeal to me. My sympathies have always gone out to the under dog. I have had a dislike of the duties of the prosecuting attorney. I am not adapted to it. I don't want that place and must say so.

R. L. Cummings and Chairman Wheeler both stated that Judge Stearns had put forth the most convincing arguments why he should accept the nomination.

Frank Stearns of Hiram said he ought to take the office because he was so well known in all parts of the county and would add great strength to the ticket.

Without giving Judge Stearns further opportunity to decline his nomination was made by acclamation.

The Resolutions.
Fred B. Merrill of Bethel then reported for the committee on resolutions as follows:

We the Progressives of Oxford County in convention assembled hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the Progressive cause as its principles are announced and expounded in the platform adopted by the State Progressive Convention held at Bangor on the 24th day of March 1914, and in the National Progressive Platform adopted at the National Convention at Chicago in 1912, and so wisely and wisely known as the "Contract with the People."

We affirm our loyalty to the candidates of our party respectively named for State, District and County official places.

Hon. H. P. Gardner.
The closing feature of the convention was a stirring address by Hon. H. P. Gardner, Progressive candidate for governor. Mr. Gardner was received with loud applause and his words were listened to with close attention and were frequently interrupted by bursts of applause.

Mr. Gardner spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Progressives of Oxford County: I have attended a great many conventions in my lifetime, but there is a different atmosphere in a Progressive convention than in any other I ever attended. You people in Oxford County have good

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horse sense and you have nominated a fine full ticket. I was particularly pleased with the nomination of Judge Stearns, I know he doesn't want the office but I have asked him to stick and I think he will. (Applause.)

"I am so saturated with this subject that I can talk you blind, and if any of you have to leave before I finish speaking it won't disturb me in the least."

"We are going to get a great many Democratic votes. We got a lot two years ago but, now that they know our party is a permanent organization you will see more of them coming over with us. The greatest fight is to convince the average man that there is to be no amalgamation. (Applause.)

"They give the impression that the time is coming when we shall go back to the old party." The speaker here told a story to illustrate the point that the Progressives have no object in turning back.

"You saw in the morning papers where the government has sent the Atlantic fleet to Mexico. If we had had the right man in the President's chair we would have had our warships down there before. I am glad if the policy of watchful waiting is at an end."

Penobscot Enforcement.
Down in Penobscot county the people are getting tired of watchful waiting for Sheriff O'Connell to enforce the law.

I have laid aside all modesty and become the candidate of the Progressive party for governor. I am ready for a comparison with the candidate of the other parties. When I was in the legislature years ago I was just as much a progressive as I am today. I stood for progressive legislation.

Speaking of the mileage rate Mr. Gardner said: "You ought to be thankful that you are doing business on the Grand Trunk instead of the Boston & Maine and the Maine Central."

In 1899 when I was in the legislature I worked for the passage of a two-cent mileage book but they steam rolled us to a finish. They contended it would be criticizing the management of the railroads for the State to attempt to regulate the rates.

The officers of the railroad wrote in and said as a matter of charity they would give the people reduced rates. After that mileage fight when I was rolled out as thin as tissue paper, ten lawyers appeared to oppose the bill. The only lawyer I could find in the State that I could hire was Judge Knoch Foster. He came down then and made a speech, and he didn't over charge me either. But not a single word of it was published in the Kennebec Journal and I had to pay with my own money to have pamphlets printed. I asked Littlefield, Heath and Spear to take up my case, but they would have nothing to do with it and mind you I was willing to pay them their price.

In March, 1899, I introduced a bill taxing public corporations. I want to tell you some of the things I have done. The newspapers won't do it and so I propose to do it myself. The State was suffering for money when I put in the bill to tax public corporations. Before that bill was sent to the committee a gentleman from Arden County got up and moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gardner read extracts from the speech he made in the Maine house in his fight for the passage of the bill. The same proposition was applied to a public utilities act and a workingmen's compensation act.

They thought because I was from a class town that I would never come back, but I did and then the leaders of the Republican party sent for me and made a proposition to me. I turned it down and fought then for the things I thought to be right as I am fighting now. A gentleman's agreement with corporation lawyers doesn't usually pan out right for the gentleman. I don't want to speak of personalities but I will say that Obadiah Gardner, Roberts and others have got the little

end of it by listening to proposals from corporations.

Temperance, mileage and tariff are the issues being featured. Every constructive act of the Democratic party has been put into force and no one can change it at present. So that is practically a dead issue.

For 500 Mile Mileage 2 Cent Rate.
Now the mileage question. We say we want a 500 mile mileage book at a two-cent rate. Give us a mileage book for 500 miles. So that the man with \$10 can ride as cheap as the man with \$20.

I asked Lucius Tuttle what was the value of the property of the Maine Central in Maine regarding taxation. He refused to answer. But when I asked William Tecumseh Haines in regard to the Somerset Road he stood up with glee and gave figures, because that road was then bankrupt. It was through Mr. Haines' efforts that the deal was put through loading the Somerset Road upon the Maine Central. Mr. Hobbs, vice-president of the Maine Central told me that the price paid for the Somerset railroad was exorbitant.

The Liquor Question.
Do you believe the Republican party ever handled the liquor question to give the people honest enforcement. No they have thought only of political expediency. They are trying to get all the ministers in the State to go shouting for Haines because he has given partial enforcement. They told me up in Bangor that they would give me 1000 votes more up there if I would endorse Fred J. O'Connell for sheriff. I told them that I would not endorse him under conditions. (Applause.)

Peters says he believes the prohibitory law is the fixed policy of the state. Who in heaven's name doesn't believe it. But don't you believe that when a majority of the people of this state want a change they should have it! The Progressive party does not stand for re submission, but it does believe the people can be trusted. We say that the people should have a chance to say whether they want national prohibition. Is there one here who does not believe that a majority should rule? The Progressive party is absolutely fair and honest in this matter. There is no straddle about it. It is a square edged plank and the party stands on it. We say the people of Maine should decide these questions.

Mr. Gardner read from a speech delivered by John A. Peters a few years ago where he advocated re submission. "Now," said the speaker, "he comes out for prohibition and doesn't believe the people of the State should have a right to have anything else. William Tecumseh Haines, himself also has stood for re submission. He thought the rum should be taken out of the liquor agencies, and drug stores be allowed to sell booze. And as for his removal of sheriffs, he didn't care any more about taking the sheriffs out at the last session of the legislature than he now cares about turning Fred J. O'Connell out as sheriff of Penobscot county. (Applause.)

The Democratic party has got into deep water. The people won't stand for it and the only way they can restore business prosperity is to favor transportation lines. We face increased railroad rates all over the country. There wouldn't be any trouble if the railroads had not been mixed in with politics.

If you are an American with red blood in your veins you will submerge all of your aims and petty personalities and work for popular government. (Loud applause.)

In concluding Mr. Gardner painted a vivid picture of the Chicago convention.

This ended the business of the convention and adjournment was taken.

Kirschbaum "Guaranteed Cakes" at Ado. P. H. NOYES CO.

The Spring Shapes in Derby are very handsome. \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00 in our prices on BUFF HATS.

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BANISH SCROFULA

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish

Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. The complexion would be perfect if they were not present! This disease shows itself in other ways, as blemishes on the neck, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles, a form of dyspepsia, and general debility.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine completely eradicates scrofula. It purifies and enriches the blood, removes humors, and builds up the whole system.

Scrofula is either inherited or acquired. Better be sure you are quite free from it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin taking it today.

MORE ABOUT PARCEL POST

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sufficient quantity to absorb all the liquid if the bottle should get broken.

(d) When in a metal container, the weight limit of the parcel is the same as for other fourth-class matter. The container must be securely sealed and enclosed in a strong box.

(e) When in parcels weighing more than 20 pounds, suitable liquids in accurately sealed glass bottles or metal cans shall be accepted for mailing to offices in the first and second zones when packed in strong boxes and surrounded with sawdust or other suitable substance to protect the contents from breakage. All such packages to be marked "Fragile—This side up," or with similar inscription, and to be transported outside of mail bags.

(f) All packages containing liquid must be marked "Fragile."

6. Pastes, salves, etc., not easily liquefiable shall be accepted for mailing when inclosed in water-tight containers and placed in a strong pasteboard or wooden box.

7. Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools shall be accepted or increased so that they cannot cut through the enclosure. Blades shall be bound so that they will remain firmly attached to each other or within their handles or sockets. Saw-blades, stove castings, pieces of machinery, etc., shall have all points edges and corners thoroughly protected with excelsior or similar material and be wrapped in burlap, cloth or tough paper, or be properly boxed to prevent damage to mail or equipment, when intended for other than local delivery.

8. Ink powders, flour, pepper, snuff, or other similar powders not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substance not poisonous, shall be accepted when inclosed in the manner prescribed herein for liquids, or when inclosed in cases made of metal, wood, paper, cardboard, or similar material, in such manner as to render impossible the escape of any of the contents.

9. Candles, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., shall be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

10. Mailable hides and pelts (Secs. 472 and 477½) shall be thoroughly wrapped to prevent grease soaking through the package and damaging other mail matter.

11. Unloaded pistols or guns may be sent in the mails, but the postmaster at the mailing office shall carefully examine each package and shall receive them only when sure they are harmless. Cartridges or loaded shells are not mailable.

12. Fragile articles, such as musical instruments, toys, and articles resembling wholly or in part glass, or contained in glass, shall be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "Fragile." Parcels so labeled shall be handled with the greatest possible care.

Sec. 472. Parcels containing perishable articles shall be marked "Perishable." Articles liable to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery shall not be accepted for mailing.

3. Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowl, vegetables, fruits, berries, and articles of a similar nature, which decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, shall be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner case or on a strong paper cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material, and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for

mailing to all offices to which the ordinary course of mail they can be sent without spoiling.

5. Butter, dressed fowl, vegetables, fruits, and other perishable articles weighing more than 20 pounds shall be accepted for mailing to offices in the first and second zones when suitably wrapped or inclosed and packed in crates, boxes or other suitable containers having tight bottoms to prevent the escape of anything from the package and so constructed as properly to protect the contents. All such parcels to be transported outside of mail bags.

4. Vegetables and fruits which do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter.

6. Eggs shall be accepted for local delivery when so packed in a basket or other container as to prevent damage to other mail matter.

7. Eggs in parcels weighing more than 20 pounds shall be accepted for mailing to offices in the first and second zones when packed in crates, boxes, buckets or other containers having tight bottoms to prevent the escape of anything from the package and so constructed as properly to protect the contents. Such packages to be marked "Eggs—This side up," and to be transported outside of mail bags.

Sec. 1029. Mail matter shall not be carried outside of the regular mail bags except second-class matter marked for outside delivery, as provided in Sec. 1013, or matter the character, form or weight of which prevents it from being carried in the mail bags or makes it liable to damage the mail.

Sec. 453. Postal Laws and Regulations, edition of 1913, is amended by the addition of the following as paragraph 512:

512. When the sender desires that a parcel of fourth-class matter on which the postage is fully prepaid, with stamps affixed, at the rate for that class, be accompanied by a communication which is not a permissible inclosure at the fourth-class rate, the communication may be placed in an envelope, and after the full amount of postage at the first-class rates is affixed to the envelope it may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the side of the parcel in such manner as to prevent its separation therefrom and not to interfere with the address on the parcel. Parcels to which such communications are attached shall in all cases be treated as fourth-class mail.

SOME PHASES OF MARKET GARDENING.

E. M. STRAIGHT, DIRECTOR FARM DEMONSTRATIONS, OXFORD-CUMBERLAND COUNTY, IN FARMERS' WEEK COURSE.

We are fast approaching that hazy season when hotbeds shall be much in evidence. Hotbeds are always a source of pleasure to those who like to see things grow; and, if properly managed, a source of profit. Hotbeds should never be recommended to men who have not time to attend to little details, for hotbeds demand it.

Simply stated a hotbed is a box, usually covered with glass above and containing manure or other heating material below. An ordinary frame measures 6x12 feet, and is covered with four inch manure 3x12 feet, but the plants which are grown there never insist on standard sizes. Many good growers make the beds continuous. The standard size is used, but the beds are carried down through the field without a break. A seven foot space is left between the beds which provides opportunity for horse and cart when getting manure in position, for watering, venting and the thousand and one little operations which go to make up the daily task of the grower.

For a permanent hotbed a pit is dug in the soil about two feet deep and somewhat larger than the frame. On the bottom of the pit about two inches of coarse material, such as coal ashes or similar material, is placed which serves as drainage. On some soil provision will have to be made for the direct carrying away of water, which will settle in the pit and put out the fire (heat).

The manure is placed directly on the drainage material, and will vary in thickness depending upon the season. Crop grows, and kind of manure. Manure twelve inches deep will usually be sufficient. Two or three inches of leaf mold is sometimes spread over the manure before the soil is placed in position. Some growers claim a

more even distribution of heat when the leaf mold is used, but hotbeds seldom get it. The manure, preferably horse manure, should be fresh, containing a fair amount of straw and heated evenly. To obtain such results the manure should be piled up and forked over one or more times, so that parts of the manure heating vigorously may be distributed through the colder portions. The manure should be placed in the pit in layers and firmly tramped down.

About five or six inches of soil, due to texture and rich in plant food should then be placed over, and gently firmed. The ashes are then placed, and the beds are complete.

It is never safe to plant seeds at once after the beds are made. The heat goes up to an alarming extent, so that seedlings would be unable to make normal development there at once. A soil thermometer should be pressed down firmly in the soil, and seedling delayed until heat goes up to 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Of course heat will go up every day at noon, during the time of bright sunshine, but this may be regulated by ventilation and careful manipulation of the sash.

A temporary bed is sometimes used. It is placed directly on the ground without the extra trouble of forming the pit. They are quickly made but lack permanency, are unsightly and require larger amounts of manure to maintain the heat.

Great care must be exercised in watering, ventilating and maintaining proper temperature. Delays are not only dangerous but ruinous in the manipulation of hotbeds. Such constant care necessitates that hotbeds should be placed near the house, that the water supply should be constant and convenient; that shelter should be provided by means of board fence or other windbreak and that provision should be made for covering the sash during cold nights.

In some parts of the South, hotbeds are heated by hot air supplied by furnace; exhaust steam has been used in some localities; lanterns and heating stoves have been recommended; but from the standpoint of cheapness and utility, horse manure is superior to any of them.

Glass is the most satisfactory cover yet devised. Cotton cloth, oiled and unoled, has been used with some measure of success and from the standpoint of protection has a place. It will never take the place of glass, however, for glass helps nature in doing her perfect work. Double glass with air space, oiled paper and many of these things are not to be recommended for general use. They are novel, and are prized by the amateur but are seldom found in use by the large growers.

Hotbeds permit of the growth of long season crops in a short season country; of warm season crops in cold climates, and the putting of crops on the market in advance of their normal season. As an adjunct to the market gardener the hotbed has few equals, has been used from the time of the Egyptians, and promises to maintain its place in all market garden centers.

COMMON DRINKING CUPS AND TOWELS UNDER BAN.

Governor and Council Approve Board of Health Rules for Maine After June 1.

The governor and council have approved rules and regulations adopted by the state board of health forbidding the use of common drinking cups and towels in schools, board railroad trains, in hotels and restaurants, and in some other public places. They will go into effect the first of next June as follows:

Section 1. The use of a common drinking cup or a common towel on any railroad train or other common carrier or in the stations, waiting rooms or lavatories connected therewith, or belonging thereto, or in any public, parochial, or private school, or in any state educational institution, or in any hotel or restaurant, or in any theatre or other public place of amusement, is prohibited.

Section 2. No person, firm, corporation, board, or trustees in control of a building, room, institution, or place mentioned in section one, shall place, furnish, or keep in place, any drinking cup or towel for public or common use, and no such person, firm, corporation, board or trustees, shall permit the use of a common drinking cup or a common towel or in any common carrier, or building, room, institution, or place mentioned in section one.

Section 3. The term common drinking cup as used herein is defined to be any vessel or vessel used for conveying water, to the mouth, and available for common use by the public or the passengers, or guests, or inmates at the places mentioned in section one. The term common towel as used herein shall be construed to mean a towel or a towel intended or available for common use by more than one person without being laundered after each use.

DEVELOP MAINE MOVEMENT.

Business men, farmers, educators and members of the professions in all parts of Maine are joining the Develop Maine Movement, the organization launched at Augusta in February to develop the resources of Maine and tell the rest of the world about them. The membership fee of one dollar a year is small enough so that every citizen who desires to help boost his home state can take part in the work.

The Movement has the hearty endorsement of Hon. C. S. Stetson of Greene, Master of the State Grange; Hon. C. O. Purinton of Bowdoinham, lecturer of the State Grange; Hon. Payson Smith of Augusta, State Superintendent of public schools; all the living ex-governors of the State, Governor Haines; the members of congress, the press, the pulpit and thousands of men and women who have the best interests of the State at heart.

The Movement, which is headed by former Governor William T. Cobb of Rockland, is now conducting a campaign of publicity for the purpose of getting a membership of 50,000. The granges, the boards of trade, the women's clubs, high schools and academies and similar organizations have been invited to join in this campaign and they are giving ready response.

As soon as the financial returns warrant it, a first class business-getter will be employed. It will be his duty to interest capital and manufacturers in the Maine field. He will present Maine's advantages and will fight for Maine's good name in the big money markets. He will bring new business to the State and endeavor to make it easier for men already here to do business.

An information bureau will be established. This bureau will gather the names of farmers who want summer boarders, descriptions of sections and towns, water powers, manufacturing sites, harbors and river frontage. It will disseminate this information among prospective summer visitors in other states, among prospective purchasers of Maine farms, among investors, manufacturers and transportation companies.

This bureau will also gather information concerning markets for Maine products elsewhere. For instance a week ago the New York Board of Water Supply advertised for 1,250,000 little evergreen trees to plant around the reservoirs. Maine didn't sell the trees because Maine didn't know about it. In this way an increased prosperity will be brought to the men and women now living in Maine.

The Movement is young, but has laid down great plans for itself. The board of officers includes the names of Governor Cobb, John C. Gerry, a traveling salesman; G. S. Stetson, Master of the State Grange; Mrs. Frederick P. Abbott, President of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs; A. A. Menly, head of the State Y. M. C. A.; and W. E. Lawry, the treasurer, Secretary of the Maine Senate. The executive committee and advisory committee include the names of the leading farmers, business and professional men and women of the State.

WAKE UP AND CLEAN UP ON FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

For years you've been asleep to your own interests. Wake up and hustle for your own benefit. Do you realize that over one-half the fires that occur throughout the State are caused by rank carelessness? It's so. Look up the records, if you don't believe it and they will astonish you; that's the reason your insurance rates are so high.

If the care of property was more thoroughly gone into, and repairs made when needed and buildings not allowed to become dilapidated and ready to fall down, they would not become fire traps and a place for the accumulation of trash. Trash thrown around invites fires. Matches improperly used or left lying around, where rats and mice can nibble them, is another source from which disastrous fires are traced.

Oily rags, just put down for a moment, then forgotten, have caused thousands of dollars in fire loss. Hot ashes, burning brush or leaves, gasoline, or oils left exposed will take money out of your pocket about as quickly as it can be done and the money loss is not all. Think of the lives that have been sacrificed to firelessness. You can't replace life like property, and no insurance you may obtain will make your mind easy, if your dear ones are taken from you through your own failing to protect them by keeping your property free from fire-caused by rubbish.

Have you not said of some neighbor's place that it was littered with filth, and forgotten to look around and clean up your own place? Go at once, look over your home, clean out all trash, go to your farm or other buildings, clean up and see that hereafter they are kept clean. Hunt away and burn that old rubbish and watch the fire while you are doing it and see that

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If your neighbor asks what you are doing, tell him cleaning up and to go right to the same. Tell him you are going to help reduce the fire rates by reducing the hazard of risks. Tell him you are tired of helping pay other people's loss, and that the insurance companies are not paying the losses, but that it comes out of the pockets of the insured. Tell him you are going to help put down the per capita loss, which is \$3.00 in the United States against about 25 cents in Europe.

Tell him if the Old Country can reduce the cost of insurance by keeping things clean, you are going to do your part; and ask him to do the same. Get the men and women together in your community and have them organize for fire prevention; advise them to look after the chimneys and see that they are clean before putting up stoves. See that ashes are not put in wooden boxes or barrels. See that the stores in your midst don't keep gasoline or coal oil inside the buildings. See that straw or hay or other inflammable material is not piled against buildings.

Clean up and prevent fire. It is interesting work and it pays and pays big. Get together, one for all and all keep it a secret.

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"What's the matter, dear. Won't your husband eat your cooking?"
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THE MARCH WIND.
(From a Child's Point of View.)
The March wind blows my clothes about,
He blows my hat and nips my toes,
He blows my hat way up the street,
If he would only blow my nose!

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How to make money fast all agree
Is knowledge not the worst,
But what would be most help to me,
Is how to make money fast.

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